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The Honorable P. Kevin Castel United States District Judge Southern District of New York Daniel Patrick Moynihan U.S. Courthouse 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

> Re: <u>United States v. Juan Orlando Hernandez</u>, S7 15 Cr. 379 (PKC) United States v. Juan Carlos Bonilla Valladares, S8 15 Cr. 379 (PKC)

Dear Judge Castel:

The Government respectfully writes to request that the Court adjourn the deadline for its motion pursuant to Section 4 of the Classified Information Procedures Act ("CIPA") for approximately 60 days, from March 17, 2023 to May 17, 2023. The reasons for this request are set forth in a classified letter being submitted, for the reasons stated therein, *ex parte* and under seal. Defense counsel for Juan Orlando Hernandez have advised that they object to this motion for an adjournment of the Government's CIPA Section 4 deadline. Defense counsel for Juan Carlos Bonilla Valladares have advised that they consent to this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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